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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EIFS, SENV, IWC-1, BE
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 99353

1. U.S. REQUEST (REFTEL) CONVEYED TO GOB BY DIPLOMATIC
NOTE APRIL 26.
2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH MFA ENVIRONMENT
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LEON RONSE, HE TOLD US IT WOULD BE IM-
POSSIBLE FOR BELGIUM TO JOIN THE IWC BEFORE ITS JUNE MEET-
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ING IN LONDON. INTER-AGENCY DELIBERATIONS (WITH THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE) ON MEMBERSHIP WILL TAKE LONGER
THAN THAT, RONSE ESTIMATES--AND PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL
MIGHT POSSIBLY BE NEEDED AS WELL.

3. NEVERTHELESS, RONSE BELIEVES THAT BELGIUM WILL
EVENTUALLY JOIN. AS A FIRST STEP, HE WILL PUSH HARD FOR

BELGIAN REPRESENTATION IN AN OBSERVER STATUS AT THE LONDON MEETING. HE ASKED, IN THIS CONNECTION, WHETHER WE WOULD PROVIDE ANY DETAILS ON IT (E.G. AGENDA, PLACE, TIMES, ATTENDEES, ETC.) WHICH HE COULD USE "TO ENTICE" THE MINAG.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. CAN WE OR THE IWC PROVIDE MATERIAL TO MEET THE BELGIAN REQUEST? OLSEN

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